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## For the Roundabout. Acrostic.

Low in peace our darling sleeps  
In sweet repose, from sin and pain;  
Thousands follow winter sleets,  
Thousands weep for thousands slain.

Let the angels shout for joy,  
Earth can never claim our boy.  
Can grief and sorrow pass away  
Lest the righteous "watch and pray?"

All our troubles soon will end,  
Under grief or under joy,  
Day by day will ever send  
Earnest thoughts of darling boy.

## The Murder.

The election had passed off very quietly, last Monday, and our citizens, after congratulating themselves that no fights had taken place, returned to their homes for the night feeling relieved that another occasion which fills our streets with drunken men had passed without serious trouble, but Tuesday morning as they repaired to their several places of business they were met by the announcement that a man had been killed the night before, and that his body then lay stark and stiff in the court-house, the murderer being still at large, with no clue to his whereabouts. All were shocked to know that another foul blot had been put upon the name of our little city, which is fast becoming famous as the scene of such tragedies. About 12 o'clock on Monday night Officers Henry Brown and David Kirkpatrick heard pistol shots in Crawfish Bottom, and, on going to learn the cause, found Clint, Montague lying dead upon the pavement at the corner of Clinton and Wilkerson streets, shot in the head, the ball having entered near the left ear. No one was near him and the streets were deserted. Coroner McEwan was notified and had the body removed to the court-house, where an inquest was begun at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Numerous persons from the immediate locality were examined, most of whom knew nothing. Some had heard the pistol shots and loud talking, but saw nothing. Theodore and Robert Davis were among the number, and knew as little as the rest. It looked as though it was to be a repetition of the murder of the negro on the Owenton pike last winter—a mystery.

Late in the afternoon Harry Mordecai, a colored boy, was called to the witness stand, and was the first person that knew anything, and what he told let a flood of light upon one of the most cold-blooded murders that has been committed in this community for years. He said he was near the corner of Washington and Clinton streets when he heard two shots in the alley near the gas works, and went over to Theodore Davis' corner when Davis told him to come and go with him; that he and Davis went to the corner of Clinton and Wilkerson streets together, and there they found Bob Davis, Clint. Montague, Will. Hall and a man he did not know, and heard Hall say "somebody has been shooting

around here and cut my head." Some one else said "Clint, they fired right out of your crowd." Theodore Davis here came up and asked Hall if that was him; he then heard Montague say he wouldn't shoot anybody, and some one told him to go away. He then saw Hall fire upon Montague and saw him fall. When these facts came out there was a hurrying to and fro of officers, and Theodore and Robert Davis were arrested and placed in jail, while Messrs. M. H. P. Williams, jr., and Lewis Cox mounted their horses and left for Peak's Mill in search of Hall. Theodore Davis was again brought before the Coroner's jury, and for a man that was so ignorant of any of the facts connected with the killing in the morning he knew a great deal, for he corroborated all the testimony of Mordecai. Bob Davis was also brought back, but was so drunk that nothing could be gotten out of him, except that he was so drunk the night before he did not know where he was. The inquest was adjourned until Wednesday morning and the Davises placed in jail.

After the adjournment of the inquest George Hall was arrested by City Marshal Todd and Sheriff Williams, and he turned out to be the man Mordecai did not know, who was present at the killing.

About one o'clock Wednesday morning Messrs. Williams and Cox returned from their hunt for Will. Hall without their man, having ridden about twenty-five miles through as rough country as there is in this county.

Wednesday morning George Hall was examined before the Coroner's jury, and testified that he, Will. Hall and Bob Davis met Clint. Montague at the corner of Wilkerson and Clinton streets, and that Bob Davis accused Montague of having shot into the crowd, which he denied, and then Theodore Davis ran up with a pistol in his hand, gave Bob something and told him to do his own fighting; that he saw Montague was about to be killed, and turning round, was walking away when the shot was fired and did not see who shot.

The most of Wednesday afternoon was occupied in examining witnesses that had been before the jury on Tuesday and professed to know nothing, and it was astonishing to hear how much they could remember that they had forgotten to tell when first examined. The inquest was then adjourned until Thursday morning, in hopes that Will. Hall would be found and brought in to give his statement, but he failed to put in an appearance, and the jury, upon assembling Thursday morning, without examining other witnesses, brought in a verdict that Montague came to his death from a pistol shot, the pistol being in the hands of either Wm. Hall or Theodore Davis, but that they believed Theodore Davis, William Hall and Robert Davis, were all concerned in the murder.

The examining trial of the Davises was begun yesterday afternoon, and is still in progress.

Mr. Jas. M. Todd has again placed us under obligations for late files of Denver, Col., papers.

Dr. U. V. Williams is preparing to erect stables upon the lot he has recently purchased from Col. J. W. Hunt Reynolds, on Steel street, South Frankfort. He will in a short time erect a neat frame residence also.

A negro was riding one of the L. C. & L. Express Company's horses to the shop to have him shod, Thursday morning, when that animal, feeling a little frisky, reared up and fell on the rider, and as a result both the negro and the horse have skinned knees.

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J. A. Cain, W. S.  
Will. Martin, W. F. S.  
Miss Mima Humphries, W. T.  
John Hutchison, W. M.  
Miss Susie Mayhall, W. I. G.  
Willie Gordon, W. O. G.

## Meeting of the Tobacco Men.

As the tobacco men will meet at Mr. Jno. L. Scott's office next Saturday, August 14th, for the purpose of organizing a tobacco warehouse company, this is the last opportunity we shall have to speak a word in favor of this movement.

Belle Point has already offered to give one of her most valuable lots if the warehouse is located in that place. We know of another friend of the enterprise who is willing to subscribe a large brick kiln as stock, at a fair value of the brick—we presume the kiln has nearly enough brick to build the warehouse. Now if some enterprising man, who has wagons and teams, would take stock for hauling the brick and furnishing the sand, and the brickmasons and carpenters would club together and build the warehouse for stock, and the large saw-mill men would hold a meeting and jointly agree to take stock to the amount of the lumber and shingles, the warehouse would be a fixed fact, with money enough on hand left over to make advancements on crops, and handle all the tobacco raised in this and all the adjoining counties.

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